

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title with the following replacement title:

--Door Power Interruption Safety Switch of Washing Machine and Method of Operation  
Thereof--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the line 28 of page 15 and ending at line 7 of page 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Referring to FIG. 12, if the door 54 is pulled forward strongly in the middle of proceeding of above cycles, the head portion 55a of the hook 55 is drawn out of the inserting hole 71 in the slider 70, and the inserting hole 61 in the switch casing 60 in succession. In this instance, the safety lever 110 rotates in a door open direction to move the locking pin 80 [[pin80]] forward through the projection 111, and the locking pin 80 deforms the bimetal 90 to a shape before the bimetal 90 is expanded (i.e., a shape not thermally expanded), when the contact between the fixed contact 101 and the movable contact 102 is broken, to make the switch 100 open (S14).--